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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Reconsideration of USIB Action Regarding
Release of a Sanitized Version of
NIE 11-14-67, "Soviet and East European
Forces"

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REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-17.8/362, 15 December 1967 and
Memorandum for Holders thereof, dated
21 December 1967
b. USIB-M-495, Item 4, 11 January 1968
c. USIB-D-17.1/26, 22 March 1968
d. USIB-D-17.1/27, 2 April 1968

1. The attached memorandum from the DIA Member of USIB is circulated, as suggested by General Carroll in the last paragraph, for Board reconsideration of its action on this subject in view of the long delay since USIB first authorized release of a sanitized version of this estimate on 11 January, subject to the DIA Member obtaining the approval of the Secretary of Defense (reference b.).

2. This release was originally proposed by the State Member on 15 December, and was placed on the USIB agenda for Board consideration because of the differing views of the Members regarding the State request (reference a.). Subsequently, DIA requested deferral of the subject release pending resolution of a parallel problem associated with the NATO Intelligence Estimate MC 161/68 (references c. and d.).

3. Accordingly, the attached memorandum is being placed on the Agenda for Board discussion at the USIB meeting scheduled for 2 May 1968.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

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